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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LINCOLN Neb., Feb. 17th, 1874. A ride of forty miles over a cold, bleak rairie, will make any one with he lived on a line of a railroad, and such was our feeling yesterday, for eight long hours, while on the road from Red Cloud to Juniata, but a good supper at the Jacobson liouse, and the generous reception a fellow always receives there, made us feel that it is worth while to be deprived of some privileges, in order to enjoy other, if not greater pleasures. Juniara, we met James Loird, the hardet wo king, and therefore the most deserving lawyers in Western Nebraska;

Last evening we took & fun down the road to that grave of great hopes and played out expectations, known as Lowell, the seat of the U.S. Land Office, for the Republican Valley Land District. At Lowell we met Mr. Worthing. Re e iver, and Prof. A. D. Williams, Editor of the Register, and our worst wish is that he may increase his worldly goods, in fair proportion to his labors on that

C. R. Jones, Chas Kilburn, and other

At the Ord House, we found good accommodations, and at the unseasonable hour of 4 o'clock a. m., we were roused to take the eastward bound train, which, in due course of time, landed us as Lincoln. Now, it is generally conceded that the duffest place in the world, is a State Capital, when there is no Legislature in -ession, but Lincoln is an exception to this rule; Lincoln is, or ought to was calculated to do us a great damage, be the pride of every true Nebraskian. and entirely seperates us from society, It is truly the "city of the plain," and the chance of ever getting a wife, or some day, will be the commercial center even the shadow of one, we therefore THE est Station on the St. Joe & D. C. R. R. Omaha may blow her trumpet louder, firm impression, that these small desert and perhaps, swell the census list a little spots are fully capable of sustaining a fusier, but give us Lincoln yet, for a wide small wife and large family, and that awake, live, western city. Of course, from our lengthened experience, in dowe never go through this town without calling at the Journal office, which we very lenient and considerate husbands. believe to be the largest priming house We read of the hermit, and his lonely west of the Mississippi. The State life seems utter wretchedness to us, but Journal company now do the best and here should we be, though the homecheapest work in their line, which is stead law, forced to live among a people done in the west, and will not back down yet not of them, (there goes a desert from competition with any establishment | bachelor) forced to go among our neigheither East or West, We are proud of the establishment, because it belongs to,

and is identified with Neoraska. Chapin, a journal that should be in the be joy to this, as he does his voluntarily. hands of every Nebraska farmer, and in every household in the State. Success to the Farmer, and all interested therein. We must not forget to meation Capt. Garber, and Master Seward. Capt. is hard at work, attending to his official duties, and he attends to business closely. too. Seward, whom you all know and that both experience and position tells

love, is, at present, attending the Lincoln High School, and making grand progress in his studies. He is in good health, we are glad to say, and apparently enjoys Lincoln life.

To-morrow morning we start on our one journey to the great center of the political life of the nation, and shall, occasionally drop a line on the way.

What a Man Says of Mebraska, who has Spent Ten Years in the West.

The following extract is taken from the Ellsworth (Me.; American, was written by Dr. Condon, who now resides in Decatur, Burt Co. The language is equaly applicable to this part of the State, and well worthy the perusal of any young man contemplating a removal from the eastern states to the west. "You who never had a luxury except

t was the price of toil, -who never cajoyed a dollar but was wrung from the soil of Maine by hard knocks-who were born poor, and have held your own with commendable obstinacy-poor crookedbrassa will wicome. You can tickle her besom with the shovels of a riding compator, at the rate of five miles an bour. And in a few years she will yield you a fortune for your trouble. And the business man, however prosperous, if he teels that the damp air of the sea shore is oppre sive to his lungs, let him be admonished to come into this rarified air, to at will send the rich, life freighted peets have many years to run, and whose LU-IIBER, minds are strong, and whose heart is hopeful. The serio-comic advice of that

man, says he, "if you have no money, toke five hundred dollars and go west ly and individually are concerned that and grow up with the country." Try it, and your ruddy children will mystery solved. The Grangers organize to rise up and call you blessed. Your wives do away with mediums, that is in earthadorn their brows. And your own gray ly business, but here we have the spirithairs will be tardy. You will rejoice in ual, and so require a medium, there's the contemplation of your seres of yel- the difference, or perhaps he had a heavy you read the sign of your prosperity in small to sweeten his coffee with. Seeing the broad foreheads of your thriving gall to sweeten his coffee with. Seeing herds. 'I write that which is true, and he gave it as so hot and so likely to lead know whereof I affirm." It is true, to bitters, we also think in his heart he however, that an oc asional tempest, ladened with hail, stoops down from the sky, and licks up whole fields that are ready for the sickie; that voracious As such we will humbly accept the railgrasshoppers swarm in myriads among ery on our bachelorhood, but in regard the farmers growing crop, and devour it to the caricatured honorary titles affixed in a day, but these disfortunes are so very to our names, we feel something like the ing only to show what a farmer may do man whose neighbor having borrowed with his crop when he has no other use his wheel-barrow, and having broke it,

A Shocking Affair

On Saturday, Feb. 14th, a dreadfu scene took place near Lincoln. A man named Grav, with his wife and three children, were living on a farm near that place. On Saturday, Mr. Gray went to the city, and his wife was making a call on one of her neighbors, when she discoved her house in frames. She started with her neighbor, and before they reached the place the walls had fallen down. The grief stricken mother threw snow upon the flames in the vain hope of saving her children who were burned in the debris. She found the oldest, a boy five years of age, with its legs and arms burned off, leaving the hones where arms burned off, leaving the bones where be lay. She carried the remains out to by Miss Trapton, is a charming flave Story by a place of safety, and then returned to ook for the others. She found one in front of the stove, but oh, what a heartfront of the stove, but oh, what a heartrending sight! She gathered the bones in her apron and carried them to the house of a neighbor. The other was also burned in a similar distressing manner. This is a poor family, and the halfcrased mother and heart broken father are receiving kind attention from the people of Lincoln, by way of money and donations of wearing apparel. This is as it should be.

CORRESPONDENCE

INAVALF, Feb. 12, 1874. MR. EDITOR -Kindly give space for giving expression to the effusions of few bachelors, in regard to an article in your late paper, headed "Facts of Matters." The fact is, we cannot see how our matters should thus publicly be The December Number (now feady) has an able Article on the Resumption of Specie Payment, by Dr. twarer, POEMS by Bret Harte, McDonald and others. The continuation of the espoused, when we have not got the length of being sponsors. We shall, however, not be like the ostrich in the desert, when persued by his enemy, bury his head in the burning sand, but shout, Slap, bang, here we are again.

A little burt, but never a stain. We should never thought of troubling the CHIEF with this matter, but being afraid from our lonely isolated position that the "Facts of Matters" article, mestic affairs, we are certain to make bors, through business relations, and have the cold look and cutting jest slung at us, some supposing us a sect of an-We must not forget to mention the cient payarenes, or at least, modern an-Neuraska Farmer, published by Deyo & chorites. Why, the hermit's life would We beg to assure all whom it may concern, that we intend making improvements shortly-that when we take the fatal leap, we may have comfortable homes to live in. We bave suffered in these post holes and log houses so intensely, and especially in summer time,

That log houses do bugs and fleas so much in orease. That 'tis a sacred duty to decrease:

How then a loving wife to torture bring. Besides ourselves, may be perchance offspring, Unless we be some very d-la Who in spasmodic itchings revels. Such selfishness exists not 'mongst us batches.

Whate'er outsiders 'gainst our matrimony hatches : But like oasis in the desert, so our lots,

By Hymen, we'll remove the stigma off the spots. Thus we consider it nothing short of refined cruelty, to ask a woman thus to hare our comforts, seems like adding insult to injury. We have, therefore, borne the hardship and misery alone, and think by perseverance, we see the reward in the faint dawn, when our esteemed editor of THE CHIEP shall visit these 'desert spots' as refined, happy and comfortable homes, as this should be the true basis and solidity of all in married life. Thus we seek to show, by the loneliness and misery of our present existence, proceeds from a nobler feeling than selfishness, and as we at present represent good civilians, are preparing ourselves for good fathers, father-in-laws, grand-

fathers, and members of home social We almost think we see in reality, the Facts of Matters" writer, at least to 'our mind's eye." He seems a short. dumpy heavy-set full faced, light-haired (out very short), long flowing beard, outspoken sluggish going, rearing, ranting person. He must have been laboring under some bal uciation the spirit of blood into his very toes, and warm up under some hal uciation—the spirit of the cold, dead marrow of his whole anigested this means to him to get us bachelors disstisfied with our claims, and so part with them to him for a mere song. Feed and Meal constantly on good and venerable philosopher (the late lif so, "angels and ministers of grace literace Greeky) is good. "Young defend us," the whole county, collectivewe should get a medium to have the

sent it home by his be a re the cool message, "My father wishes you to look smart and have the barrow repaired, as

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